

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A craft for supporting a rider on the water in the form of an elongate, substantially planar member having a top riding surface, and a bottom, planing surface wherein said planar member comprises an inner
5 inflatable bladder secured within an outer sleeve wherein said sleeve comprises the top riding surface and the bottom, planing surface.
2. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the top riding surface is formed from neoprene or terry cloth material.
3. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the bottom, planing surface
10 is formed from a heavy duty nylon fabric having fibres ranging from 240 to 840 denier.
4. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the inner inflatable bladder is formed from heavy duty polyvinylchloride of thickness in the range of from 18 to 30 gauge.
- 15 5. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the inner inflatable bladder is of ribbed construction so as to retain a planar shape.
6. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the outer sleeve is formed from a heavy duty nylon fabric having fibres ranging from 240 to 840 denier.
7. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the outer sleeve has a tail
20 including a drainage port allowing water to be removed from the sleeve.
8. A craft according to claim 7 wherein the drainage port is in the form of a plasticised nylon mesh.
9. A craft according to claim 1 wherein the outer sleeve includes opposed handles for the rider in the form of closed cell polymeric foam
25 covered with a nylon fabric.